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This is therefore to beg, that if any of these cloths should make their appearance at any cylander, that they may be stoped, and information given to the Publisher of the Caledonian Mercury, who will pay all expence, and if they are offered for sale, it is hoped that the like notice will be given. And a handsome reward will be given to any person who can discover the theft, upon conviction of the person or persons concerned.

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Cards, &c. directed to Mr STALKER, in Paterson's Court, Lawn-Market, will be respectfully attended to.

EDUCATION.

Carlisle, Aug. 23, 1783.

MRS and MISS BIRDS inform their friends, and the Public in general, that they have taken a large and commodious house in Scotch Street, where they immediately intend to open a BOARDING SCHOOL, for the instruction of Young Ladies in every genteel, polite, and useful accomplishment; and they flatter themselves, the liberal plan which they have adopted will meet with approbation and the encouragement of the Public.

N. B. The School to open the first of next month.

JOHN NEAL AND SON return their most grateful thanks to their Friends and the Public, for the extensive encouragement they have met with in their business for these twenty years past.

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MR KINNAIRD, Teacher of DANCING, begs leave to acquaint his friends in particular, and the Public in general, That he is to open his School at Inverness, on the 18th September next. He does not entertain a doubt, but that his extensive acquaintance in the country, aided by the assistance of the Good Town of Inverness (whose favours for a course of eighteen years, he has had the honour uninterruptedly to merit) will procure him business as formerly; and their former favours will be continued while he has the pleasure to merit his friends approbation. The usual punctual attendance on the School will be given by Mr KINNAIRD, as formerly for eighteen years past.

August 27. 1783.

NOTICE

TO JAMES MILLER's CREDITORS.

AS the funds which beloged to James Miller, late tenant at Wester Logie, near Dunkeld, are now nearly recovered, a division of them is intended to be made soon. In order to that, the creditors are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity on them, betwixt and the 15th of October next, with James Ispher merchant in Dunkeld, John Gilruth at Rosemount, or Patrick Lawson at Cairns, the trustees, or any one of them, or with William Walker writer in Dundee, their factor; and under this certification, that if they do not, they cannot receive any part of the funds to be divided.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of WILLIAM MITCHELL Merchant in Stirling.

ALEXANDER LITTLEJOHN Writer there, the Trustee upon his bankrupt estate, hereby requires such of the creditors of the said William Mitchell as have not already lodged with him the said Alexander Littlejohn their grounds and vouchers of debt, with affidavits thereon, to do so betwixt and the 13th of November next; with certification to those who fail, that they will be excluded their share or division of the subjects thereafter to take place.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Debtors of JAMES GUILD of Myrcton, and JOHN, WILLIAM, JAMES, and WALTER GUILDS, his Sons.

THE Trustees on the heritable and personal estates of the said James Guild and his Sons, request such of the creditors of the said James Guild, who have not yet subscribed the deed of accession to the trust right, for selling his lands, to meet within the Coffeehouse in Stirling, on Friday the 19th day of September current, in order to sign the said deed of accession.

And the said Trustees on the personal estates of the said James Guild and his Sons, intimate to all concern, That, agreeable to their instructions at their election, a dividend of the said personal estates will be made against the 25th of March next, of the money that shall then be recovered, among such of the creditors as shall then have lodged their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity thereof, with them of James Wright writer in Stirling, their factor; and require the whole creditors, who have not yet so lodged their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, to do so on or before the first day of March next, with certification to such as fail, that they will be precluded from any share of the first dividend. And those who are indebted to the said James Guild and his Sons, or either of them, are desired forthwith to make payment to the said James Wright, otherwise prosecutions will be commenced against them.

To the Freeholders of Ross Shire.

THE SHERIFF DEPUTE having observed in the Edinburgh Papers of the 23d August, an advertisement, notifying to the Freeholders of this Shire, "That the Michael-"mas Meeting of the Barons and Freeholders of the Shire of Ross "is to be held upon Wednesday the 8th day of October next, at "twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Ordinary Court-house of Dingwall, &c." he must request the Freeholders to observe, that this advertisement was published without his participation or concurrence; and that the Meeting will hold at Tain as usual, for the reasons stated in general terms in his advertisement published in the Edinburgh papers of the 23d August, which he is confident will satisfy every unprejudiced Freeholder who may chuse to attend there, when the particulars will be laid before them.

DON. M'LEOD, S. D.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, SEPT. 1.

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Paris, Auguſt 28.

LAST night, died here, after a few days illneſs, George Maddiſon, Eſq; his Britannic Majeſty's Secretary of Embaſſy at this Court.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Sept.* 2.

Extract of a letter from Mogadore, dated 15th June 1783.

A Danish veſſel from Setuan, for this port, was drove on ſhore a little to the eaſtward of Azamor, on the 18th of laſt month; the cargo was landed without any apparent damage. News was ſent to the Emperor, who was much diſpleaſed, as ſeveral veſſels have lately been loſt on his coaſt, and he has wrote to the merchants at this place, and told them, that ſhips coming to Mogadore ſhould keep to the weſtward, until they come into the latitude of Cape Cantin, and then to make towards the ſhore to the ſouthward of the ſaid Cape.

The Iſabella, Hewden, from Odend for Southampton, with wheat, is loſt off Chicheſter; the crew ſaved.

Capt. Burrows, of the Hampſhire, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, came through the Gulph in company with the following ſhips, viz. the William and Charlotte, Lindſay, and Suſanna, ———, for London; Euphrates, Campbell, for Glaſgow, and a ſnow for Briſtol, and parted with them in lat. 32. N. long. 77. W. all well.

From the London Papers; Sept. 2.

Conſtantinople, July 23. On the 10th of this month thirty odas or regiments of Janiſſaries marched from hence, complete in officers but very weak in common ſoldiers. At Scutari they expect 30,000 men from Aſia. It is ſaid that the latter are in very high ſpirits, and declare, that they are marching not to make war, but to defend the glory of the ſublime Porte.

They talk here of a Bacha named Hagi Aly, who is at the head of 100,000 men combitants in one of the Aſiatick provinces. This enterpriſing perſon, againſt whom his Highneſs once pronounced ſentence of death, from which he eſcaped by his intrigues, and the number of his adherents, has juſt levied thoſe troops under pretence of the public good, while his real aim is to dethrone the reigning Sultan, and ſupply his place with Selim, the ſon of the late Emperor.

Warſaw, July 29. We learn from Berdyczew, that Prince Potemkin paſſed that place on the 8th, in his way from Cherſon towards Peterſburgh, and that he made great diſpatch, which has given riſe to many conjectures. However it may turn out, the Ruſſian troops are daily in readineſs to open the campaign, and Sieur Trepper, banker here, has ſet out with large funds for the army.

All the regiments in the ſervice of the King and of the republic, are to be augmented, fifteen men to each company.

Letters from Cracow bear, that there have been very dreadful ſtorms in that quarter. On the 11th of the month they counted two hundred claps of thunder; ſeveral churches have fallen down; twelve or fifteen houſes have been burnt. Next day ſeveral perſons were ſtruck with the lightning, which did great damage to the palace of the Staroſte of Cracow.

Madrid, Aug. 18. The ſquadron of thirteen ſhips of the line, which ſailed from Cadiz about a fortnight ago, has paſſed the Straits, and got into the Mediterranean.

We have juſt received letters which announce that Don Barcelo arrived on the 28th of July in the Bay of Algiers, that the bombardment began on the 1ſt of Auguſt, and was continued on the 3d with ſo much ſucceſs, that we hope ſoon to hear of the deſtruction of that town.

Hague, Auguſt 28. Their noble and Great Mightineſſes, the States of Holland and Weſt-Friſeland have been aſſembled yeſterday and to day.

We learn that a final reſolution has been taken in the ſaid Aſſembly, relative to the peace with England, upon the *ultimatum* lately remitted on the part of that Court; and that, in conſequence thereof, a courier extraordinary was yeſterday diſpatched to Paris.

We are aſſured that four other provinces have conformed to the opinion of the province of Holland, and that the reſolution of the two other remaining provinces is expected every moment.

LONDON.

This day a Court of Common Council was held at Guild-Hall, when it was unanimouſly agreed to addreſs his Majeſty on the happy delivery of the Queen, and the birth of a Princeſs. An Addreſs was read and agreed to, and the Sheriffs had orders to wait on his Majeſty to-morrow, to know when he would be pleaſed to receive it.

Yeſterday arrived at their moorings in the River, upwards of forty ſail of ſhips from Jamaica, the Leeward-iſlands, Tobago, Africa, America, &c.

The ſafe arrival at Cadiz of the Spaniſh flota, which had on board near nine millions ſterling, muſt give great ſatisfaction to all countries where manufacturers flouriſh. Much of this treaſure, it is to be hoped, will make its way into England, and remedy in ſome degree the preſent ſcarcity of money.

By a late calculation, aſſerted to be done with all poſſible accuracy, it appears, by the late contingencies of the late war, the Americans have loſt eighty thouſand men, a conſiderable part of whom have died in ſhips and priſons.

A number of emiſſaries are now in this city, employed by France and America to inveigle ſuch perſons as are engaged in ſome of our moſt valuable manufactures, under the moſt inſidious promiſes, to go abroad. No fewer than nine men belonging to the cut-glaſs branch have been kidnapped by the above miſcreants within theſe few days.

By an act made in the 5th of George the Firſt, (chap. 27. ſec. 4.) and another act made 23d George IId. (chap. 13. ſec. 1.) Any perſon ſeducing or endeavouring to ſeduce any tradeſman or manufacturer into foreign ſervice, are liable to pay a fine of *five hundred* pounds, and ſuffer twelve months impriſonment.

Laſt night a man was charged before William Addington, Eſq; with ſeducing perſons to go to France, in order to be employed in the glaſs manufactury there. It appeared by the evidence of ſeveral reſpectable tradeſmen, that this man (who it is ſaid has a place in the Cuſtom-Houſe) had by fallacious promiſes prevailed on a glaſs-cutter to leave the kingdom, and he was committed for further examination to New priſon.

A letter from Madrid has the following article: "The intended bombardment of Algiers having been protracted by tempeſtuous weather, the natives will conſequently have had time to put themſelves into a ſtrong poſture of defence; in conſequence of which, it is now a ſubject of deliberation in the Council, whether the execution of the enterpriſe ſhall be poſtponed till the enſuing ſpring, when it has been propoſed to ſend a ſtronger armament for the chaſtiſement of the inſolent Barbarians."

Letters from the Hague mention, that the affairs of the Dutch Eaſt India Company are thrown into great diſarrangement, by the diſappointment of a large ſum with which they expected to be ſupplied by the perſons who have diſpoſed of their money in a loan to the American Congreſs.

A letter from Gibraltar, by the way of Liſbon, ſays, that the Governor has iſſued out orders, that no ſhips from any part of the Levant be ſuffered to enter there, until they perform quarantine; ſo cautious is General Eliott, that no diſorder ſhould get amongſt the garriſon.

Vaſt quantities of ready money have within theſe few days been at the books, at the Bank, to be inveſted in our different funds. Very conſiderable orders have alſo come from abroad; ſo that whatever may be the temporary fluctuations among the jobbers, the true and laſting criterion of the market, confidence at home and abroad is indiſputably as ſtrong as ever in our favour.

His Grace the Duke of Montague has been ſo conſtant an attendant at Windſor, and ſo much in the royal favour, that he has dined with his Majeſty every day ſince Thurſday laſt.

General Waſhington, ſoon after having written his circular letter to the reſpective Governors of the ſeveral ſtates of America, adviſing them in what manner to conduct themſelves in the eſtabliſhment of the civil government of the provinces, ſet off for France.

Several humiliations to which the late Miniſters ſubmitted, have been wiped away;—Great Britain will at leaſt come off with honour, and the ſituation into which the Dutch have been thrown, is an ample ſatisfaction upon them for their political tergiverſation, ingratitude, and perfidy. France, their new protector, now demands payment for her friendſhip in hard coin; ſhe demands three millions ſterling to reimburſe her, and as a ſecurity for the payment, ſhe holds by force of arms the Cape of Good Hope, Trincomale, Demerary, &c. and farther inſiſts, that upon pain of forfeiture they muſt treat with us within three days. Theſe meaſures undoubtedly originated with our Cabinet, and form as refined a political manœuvre as the annals of negociation can produce.

Bank Stock will ſhut the 5th of September, and open the 24th of October.—Old South Sea annuities will ſhut the 19th of September, and open the 22d of October.—Three per cent reduced annuities will ſhut the 3d of September, and open the 24th of October.—India annuities will ſhut the 12th of September, and open the 13th of October.—Four per cent conſol. annuities will ſhut the 5th of September, and open the 24th of October.—Short annuities 1777 will ſhut the 6th of September, and open the 15th of October.

A little before twelve o'clock, Sunday night, came on a moſt violent ſtorm of thunder, lightning, and rain, which continued near four hours. Vaſt damage was ſuſtained in the cellars and warehouſes at the water-ſide, and in ſhort in almoſt all the low parts of the metropolis and its adjacencies. Among the ſlaughter-houſes between Saffron-hill and Turnmill-ſtreet, above a thouſand lambs, ſheep, hogs, and calves were aſloat, beſides a number of horſes and oxen; and it was with great difficulty they were ſaved from drowning. The flood was ſo exceſſive, that a great number of ſheep and oxen intended for ſale in Smithfield, could not be driven to town in time for the market. The farmers and graziers, who attended the market, were extremely apprehenſive of great damage being ſuſtained in different parts of the country.

According to aſtronomical calculations, during the thunder ſtorm yeſterday morning, there were, between ſeveral of the flaſhes and the conſequent exploſions, only five ſeconds of time, (five ſeconds of time being equal to a mile in ſpace) and between moſt of the other flaſhes and exploſions for the ſpace of near four hours, there was ſeldom an interval of more than ten ſeconds. It is ſuppoſed that, within the memory of man, ſuch dreadful flaſhes of lightning, in ſuch rapid ſucceſſion, have not occurred.

During the thunder ſtorm yeſterday morning, a chimney was ſplit and part of it thrown down, at Mrs Owen's, in Took's-court, Caſtle-yard, but happily did no other damage than alarming the family.

Yeſterday morning, the houſe of Meſſ. Mount and Page, ſtationers on Tower-hill, was almoſt unroofed by the thunder and lightning, and, by the great fall of rain, upwards of 200 l.'s worth of paper was damaged.

The ſtorm yeſterday morning was of the moſt continued violence of any that we remember. In general a thunder ſtorm is progreſſive, and makes a conſiderable circuit through the air. This ſtorm began and continued for more than three hours in the ſame place, though not in the ſame point. It made a full revolution, and there was not the diſtance of one minute in its variations from beginning to end. It was at a diſtance too great for havock, but ſufficiently near for apprehenſion. It was high in the air, and to thoſe who obſerved its motions preſented a ſcene of moſt aweful beauty.

Yeſterday, advice was received at the Secretary of State's Office, that the laſt felons ſentenced for tranſportation, to the amount of 170, which were put on board the ſhip about a fortnight ſince, had roſe on the Captain and crew in the Downs, whom they confined, after which they got on ſhore at Deal, and all made their eſcape. Several of them were ſeen yeſterday morning in Petticoat-lane, two of whom were taken and lodged in the Poultry Compter; and every method is taking to apprehend the others as ſoon as poſſible.

The day on which the definitive treaties are to be ſigned, has been ſignalized by many extraordinary events. On the "third of September," Oliver Cromwell gained the battles of Dunbar and Worceſter; and on the ſame day of that month he *expired*. Whether any of theſe incidents influenced Dr Franklin to make choice of the "third of September," for ſigning the definitive treaties, is not certain; but a predilection for this day, was a marked feature in the character of Cromwell.

The following ſhips are ordered round to Spithead immediately, to ſail as a fleet of obſervation to the Mediterranean, and will carry out with them the troops for Gibraltar:

Ships.	*Captains.*	*Guns.*
Pegaſe,	Marſhal,	74
Goliah,	Sir Hyde Parker,	74
Ganges,	Luttrel,	74
Bombay Caſtle,	Sawyer,	74
Powerful,	Fitzherbert,	74
Diadem,	Symonds,	64
Crown,	Reeves,	64
Scipio,	Inglefield,	64

It is ſaid four more will be added, to make altogether twelve ſail of the line.

Hops ſold yeſterday morning as follow: Bags of 1781, from 2 l. 7 s. to 4 l. per cwt.—Pockets from 3 l. 15 s. to 5 l. per cwt.—Bags of 1782, from 5 l. to 7 l. 7 s. per cwt.—Pockets from 5 l. to 8 l. per cwt.—New bags from 7 l. to 8 l. 8 s. per cwt.

Yeſterday morning during the ſtorm, the water roſe ſo amazingly by the ſtoppage of the ſewers in the neighbourhood of Pimlico, that part of Buckingham-houſe was overflowed; the water roſe as high as from 12 to 16 inches, before the grates were cleared to let the ſewers have their proper current.

The ſtory of two gentlemen being ſtopped and robbed returning from the Duke of Portland's houſe at Chiſwick to Harrow, is literally true. The gentlemen were, Mr Sheridan and Mr Palmer of Bath. The circumſtances are as follow: About 11 o'clock at night on Friday laſt, on Honſlow-heath, Mr Sheridan perceived a man galloping after the chaiſe, and, turning to Mr Palmer, ſaid, "We ſhall be robbed; this fellow is a highwayman." "No," replied Mr Palmer, "I am certain it is ſome meſſenger from the Duke, perhaps upon the buſineſs we were upon." The difference of opinion had created a ſmall bett on the ſubject, when the man came up, and, in a trembling ſituation, aſked moſt civilly for ſome money. "You ſhall have it," ſaid Mr Sheridan, "but I beg leave to tell you, this is a dangerous mode of ſupplying your neceſſities; and I am ſurprized the awful ſight to day at Tyburn did not deter you from ſuch a purſuit." The highwayman replied, that he was in the utmoſt diſtreſs; drove to the laſt extremity; and that he rather begged than demanded their money, or whatever they pleaſed to give him. Mr Sheridan told him, if his ſtory was truth, and his neceſſities ſo great, he would not only aſſiſt him with what money he had then in his pockets, but if he called upon him in London, he would do ſomething for him to take him out of ſo deſperate a way of life. "I will write my addreſs," ſaid Mr Sheridan, "and when you come to me, you may depend on my honour and ſecrecy." The man was ſtruck with doubt as well as aſtoniſhment; he took the money they gave, but ſome carriages coming up at the inſtant, he rode off without the direction. Mr Palmer took out a few ſhillings to give, but, on hearing the highwayman's tale, he put his hand again in his pocket, and added a guinea to the ſilver.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, by the laſt mail.

"We are alarmed here at the circumſtance of our States not being included in the final articles of peace about to be ſigned by the other belligerent powers. The cauſe is a demand, to the amount of three millions ſterling, made on the part of France upon Holland, to reimburſe them their expences in protecting us during the war;—the poſſeſſions which they hold in the Eaſt Indies entitle them to preſume and perſevere in this demand; and their conduct has already materially injured the Dutch Eaſt India funds, and is conſidered in ſo ſerious a light, that no dividend will be made by the Eaſt India Company this year."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Aug. 21.

"It is confirmed, that the number of victims who expired under the ruins of the earth, ſhaken and overwhelmed, both in the iſland of Formoſa and the maritime and continental provinces of China, according to further advices, amount to ſeveral millions; a number not unlikely, as it is well known that population is immenſe there."

Extract of a letter from Oſtend, Aug. 19.

"Yeſterday evening, at about half paſt nine, a ball of fire, ſeemingly as large as the moon at full, was ſeen to riſe out of the ſea towards the north, and paſſing over this city ſeemed to burſt, and diſperſe with great rapidity towards the ſouth. As it paſſed it ſeemed to drop particles of fire of a blueiſh colour, of the ſize of a ſtar: Upon the whole, this phenomenon, which laſted two minutes, was very much like a rocket going off, but of a much larger magnitude, and whilſt it paſſed it was as light as day."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 2.

"If ever the *Police* of this city have deſerved well of the Public, ſurely they have in no inſtance diſtinguiſhed themſelves more conſpicuouſly than in that of the convicts, who had, by riſing on the crew of the ſhip which was to convey them to Africa, eſcaped from that puniſhment which the law had ſentenced to await them. By the vigilance of the officers of juſtice, no leſs than 50 of this infernal crew have been taken up ſince yeſterday in the neighbourhood of Petticoat-lane and Spital-fields.

"Notwithſtanding the ſtorm on Sunday night was the moſt awful and tremendous that the memory of any man living can witneſs, yet ſuch is the depravity of the human heart, and ſo totally abandoned is the lower claſs in this city, that there is hardly a corner in this vaſt metropolis that does not evidence the truth of this aſſertion, by ſome attempt to plunder, in the moſt angry moment of that truly dreadful night.

"Vaſt flocks of birds were ſeen hovering over town during the ſtorm, and in ſome places their ſcreechs gave new horror to its rage.

"Never have a people been ſo completely *humbugged* as the Dutch have been by the French. During the whole progreſs of the war, they were deluded into the ſcheme of French politics, under the idea of ruining that country to which they owe their very exiſtence, and of building on her humiliation their own political and commercial greatneſs. The event, however, has rewarded their perfidy. The arms of England could have hardly done them more injury than the *friendſhip* of France; for, ſo completely are they diſappointed in all their ungenerous expectations, that France has not only poſſeſſed herſelf of ſome of their territories, but demands immenſe ſums for her protection, and beſides, without even taking notice of them in the *Definitive Treaty*, has left them to ſhift for themſelves *into the bargain*.

"It is an ill wind that blows no body good." The report of war, which was ſo prevalent for ſome time, has been of infinite ſervice to numbers of induſtrious tradeſmen. Perſons who had ſums to lay out in the funds were afraid to buy in, and, ſooner than have the money lie idle, had lent out to private hands, by which many honeſt perſons have been relieved, to the no ſmall mortification of the *Gripus* tribe, who, had they foreſeen the ſpeedy ſigning of the Definitive Treaty, would not have failed to profit by the lowneſs of the funds ſome time ſince.

"The report of General Waſhington having gone to France, immediately after the publication of his circular letter, has created a variety of opinions. If the report be well founded, it is apprehended not to prognoſticate much good to the peace of America.

"The repreſentatives of the States of North America in Congreſs are ſo obnoxious to a controuling power in their conſtituents, that though their *duration* exiſts by the conſtitution no more than three years, yet their conſtituents can withdraw their delegation, and ſupercede them within a year. From this feature of their government, it were naturally to be ſup-

posed that Congress would not dare to arrogate to itself an unconstitutional power.

Lady Nicolson, widow of Sir James Nicolson of Glenlee, died at her house in Montrose, the 4th September current. It is hoped her friends will take this as a proper intimation of her death.

An order has arrived from the Lords of the Treasury for 3000 l. in addition to the 10,000 l. formerly given, for the relief of the poor in the northern counties of Scotland. This last donation, we are informed, is to be disposed of in a different manner from the former. The grain purchased with the 10,000 l. was distributed among the poor without any price being exacted for it. We are told, the oat-meal bought with the 3000 l. is to be sold at 6d. *per* peck.

There is now in bloom, (for the second time) in the garden of Baron Shewart at Moredun, a plant of the *Gloriosa Superba*, or Superb Lily. This is one of the most elegant flowers of all the bulbous rooted tribe.

This day, arrived in Leith Roads his Majesty's ship Inspector.

On Wednesday last, the following villainous trick was practised by a boy, to appearance not fourteen years of age. He went to a farmer's house, about ten or twelve miles east from this City, and having enquired, in great haste, for the master of the family, acquainted him, that he was sent by some people in Edinburgh, to inform him, that his son, a merchant in town, had unfortunately been rode over by a coach on the New Bridge; that he had been carried to the Royal Infirmary; and that he had been so terribly cut and bruised, as to leave little hopes of his recovery. This melancholy intelligence naturally threw the whole family, which consisted of the young gentleman's father, mother, and two brothers, into the utmost alarm and consternation. Two horses were immediately ordered to be saddled for the father and one of the sons; and they were not long set off on their journey, when the mother, in the utmost agitation of spirits, likewise insisted to be carried to Edinburgh. In their way thither, the father and son stopt at Fisherrow, where the former has a daughter married, in order to give them the melancholy tidings, if they had not already received them; when, to their great joy and surprise, the husband assured them, that their information must have been false, for that he had dined at Edinburgh, that day, with his brother-in-law, where he did not leave him till after four o'clock, and he was then in perfect health. A messenger was immediately dispatched with this agreeable news to ease the minds of the mother and brother left behind, the former of whom was met at Prestonpans on her way to Edinburgh. In the mean time, the father and son continued their journey, and had the satisfaction to meet with their friend, whom they formerly had been made to believe was maimed and bruised in the most cruel manner, as well in every respect as they could possibly wish him to be. The boy, during these transactions, was persuaded by the son left at home, to remain with him, which was the more easily accomplished, from a notion, no doubt, that the parties gone to Edinburgh would not return that night, there being at the time a great storm of rain. In this, however, he was luckily mistaken. They did return, and confined him in a vault for two days, as some sort of punishment for the gross and most cruel imposition put upon a whole family. In the perpetration of this new species of an attempt to commit a fraud, no one seems to have been concerned but the little rascal himself, in the completion of which he could not have expected more than a few shillings, as the reward of his villainy, in travelling such a distance, even had he succeeded to the utmost of his wishes.

On Thursday, a similar trick was practised by another boy of about the same age. In the afternoon of that day, he came to a Gentleman's house about a mile from North Berwick, all in a sweat, and acquainted him, that he had run all the way from Leith to inform him, that his son was just arrived there in the Lovely Mary, Beatson, from London; but that, in stepping from the ship to the pier, he had the misfortune to fall into the harbour, and besides being near drowned, had broke his leg and dislocated his shoulder; that he lay at present in a house in Leith in the greatest distress; and that the Captain had sent him to tell him to come to see his son directly, as he was in very great danger. He also told him, that the Captain had desired him to go for a Doctor, which he did, but that he had not money to pay for the medicines needed, which would cost about six shillings. The Gentleman and his wife, naturally anxious about the situation of their son, and not suspecting any imposition, immediately set out in a carriage for Leith, in which they took the boy along with them. It was about ten at night before they came opposite to Restalrig, in the neighbourhood of Leith, when the boy said he would go out and call at the Doctor, who staid there, and get the medicines, provided they would give him the six shillings to pay for them. This, however, the parents, who were in the utmost anxiety to see their son, would not consent to. They accordingly all proceeded to Leith, where when they arrived, the boy seeing a candle in a window, said this was the house in which their son was; and again begged six shillings to go for the medicines. The mother beginning now to suspect deceit, desired the father to take hold of the boy, but he immediately run off, and by favour of the darkness of the night, made his escape. The boy's story was so far true, that the Gentleman's son came from London in the above ship; but he had met with no accident whatever, and his parents, after the utmost distress on his account, had the happiness to see him in perfect health.

The 21st regiment, now cantoned in the Castle of Edinburgh, is under orders to be ready to embark for Ireland.

Yesterday se'ennight, about four o'clock in the morning, the glass-house at Dumbarton was observed to be on fire, which, notwithstanding every possible assistance, was consumed to the ground.—Happily the fire was prevented from reaching the ware-houses adjoining.

Extract of a letter from Ayr, Sept. 4.

"About nine o'clock, or a little after, at night, upon horseback upon the street, with my face northwards, my attention was attracted, not more by the light, than, as I imagined, by the whizzing noise of something in the air. When I first perceived the meteor, it was to the northward, and it seemed to be in a struggle, as it were, coming through a cloud, or like a sky-rocket, making different flashes: After that, it shot away past me to the southward, in the east quarter. When opposite to me, it got either into a cloud, or else it was beyond one, by which its light was diminished, though I constantly saw its form; and, when it had passed the cloud, it was as bright as ever, till, to my great mortification, I lost it beyond some houses on a rising ground, far to the southward. Its size, splendour, and length of course excited my admiration, never having seen any near so large. It went with great velocity, and shot, as I imagined, in a direct horizontal line from near about N. N. W. to S. S. E. After the first, its progress and shape was uniform, and its tail seemed to be sparks left behind by its body. It seemed to be at as great a distance as the moon; at least, it was beyond the clouds. Its body as large as the full moon, with pieces of its sides cut off, being an oblong circle, and its tail about eight or nine feet long, not much unlike the tail of a certain kind of squirrel I have seen. Its splendour was like a ball of iron, taken from a smith's fire, of a welding heat."

The Gentleman who received the above letter considers himself as much obliged to the writer of it, and perhaps he would be so good as let him know, whether that meteor passed directly over the zenith at Ayr, or to the eastward of it; as that circumstance, compared with other accounts, may be of use in ascertaining its distance from the earth.

Extract from a letter, with an account of the BALL *of* FIRE, *lately seen in this country.*

"On Monday the 18th of August, travelling between Penrith and Carlisle, eight miles from Penrith, at ten minutes past nine at night, I was surprised with a sudden and most unusual light. It was white, vivid, and steady. I also saw the body from which it proceeded, but not till it seemed declining. It appeared to me, in size and distance, like the moon; and as the sky, in the quarter where I observed it, was somewhat cloudy, its motion resembled the rapidity which we ascribe to the moon when the clouds are blown violently over it by a storm. I was, indeed, so much impressed with this resemblance, that I had to reflect that the moon was not in that quarter of the firmament, and that there was no wind, before I could suppose it was any thing else. The shape of this luminous body seemed to me almost, but not quite, round; its colour very white; and it was followed by a stream of light, which, however, did not seem to be very long. It disappeared at a very considerable distance from the horizon.—During the time of its appearance I was sensible of no unusual warmth, nor of any sulphureous smell; nor did it seem to me to be accompanied with any noise, nor followed by any explosion. I was sensible of nothing but of its figure, colour, apparent motion, and distance; and in these particulars, as mentioned above, it resembled the moon flying through clouds driven violently by a strong wind. Its colour, indeed, seemed whiter, and its light more vivid; nor did its light suffer any abatement but from the intervention of clouds. Its direction was from north-west to south-east.

"The weather all day was hazy; the wind, in the forenoon, blew gently from south-west, and shifted, towards evening, to the north-west; so that the sky, about nine o'clock, was rather clearer than during the former part of the day: But at the time of its appearance there was no wind, and the haziness seemed very thick all around the horizon. I perceived no other change on the weather or face of the heavens, after it disappeared, than that the sky was less cloudy."

Extract of a letter from Inverary, giving a more particular account of the following melancholy accident, than what appeared in a former paper.

"Saturday the 23d of August last, in the afternoon, a very melancholy accident happened at Creagan Ferry, about two miles to the southward of this place. Lieutenant Robert Campbell, of the late 71st regiment of foot, brother to Dugald Campbell, Esq; of Ederline, with his servant Archibald Leuch, and their two horses, were crossing from the Cowal-side to the Argyle-side, in the ferry-boat, which was manned with two men, Duncan M'Tavish and —— Luke. The boat being but an old shard, and a very bad one for ferrying horses, was so constructed, that both horses stood in the stern, which made it necessary to ballast the fore part with stones. When they were about third way, or something more, across the sound, a shower came on, which occasioned a jabble of sea, so that the horses jumped out of the boat, which heeled so much, that she filled, and the stone ballast sunk her in an instant. Lieutenant Campbell and —— Luke held by the mane of one of the horses, who made for the Cowal side back. When they approached the shore, at a distance that Lieutenant Campbell thought he could make it out by swimming, he, dreading the horse might fag by the weight of the two upon him, made shift to put off his surtout, and set off in his boat, boots, &c. and for some time kept ahead of Luke and the horse; but, about a pistol-shot from the shore, he was so much spent, that he got upon his back to rest him, and lay in that position till Luke, with the horse, got ashore, when some old men about the ferryman's house, apprised of what had happened, went to his assistance with a yawl, into which they could not take Lieutenant Campbell, but dragged him after her to shore. When the yawl came near him, he held up his hand; and when she came to him, he took hold of the person's hand that catched him; but, notwithstanding his being thus sensible when taken up, and of every possible means being used for his recovery, in which the minister of Strachur, and a physician from this town, assisted, he expired about ten o'clock at night. Luke the ferryman is like to do well, and is the only one escaped of the four men in this unlucky boat. The other horse steered his course for the Argyle side, whenever he parted with the boat. Archibald Leitch, and Duncan M'Tavish, a late West Fencible-man, two stout young men, held by this horse, and were seen by Luke making every effort in their power to get the horse to take the contrary course, which they could not effect. This horse landed upon this side, though the distance was much greater, but none of the men with him.

"Thus are two young men, in the prime of life, lost at home, Lieutenant Campbell and his servant, after having indefatigably undergone their share of the calamitous war in America, and outliving the many dangerous and fatal encounters in which the 71st regiment has been engaged.

"I have not yet been able to get any accounts of the fiery meteor, of the 18th instant, being seen further north than Oban, about 20 miles N. W. of this place. I saw the light of it clear as sun-shine, but was engaged in something which prevented my getting out, when the cry was, *Hole an dreag!* Every body here thought it very low, and passing above themselves, from north to south; but it must have been much higher than was supposed, as a gentleman who was about 15 miles to the westward of this place, at that instant, thought it passed above himself. A man, who stood upon the street here, said he was struck with the idea of a red hot large bottle, when taken out of the furnace, when he saw the fiery ball passing, as it were, with the bottom of it foremost, having about a tether-length of a fiery tail."

Extract of a letter from Carlisle, Aug. 28.

"William Cunningham, the noted highwayman, who had long been a terror to travellers in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, was tried here on Monday last, for house-breaking and robbery. He was libelled by three different names, viz. William Fiswick, *alias* Cunningham, *alias* Hamilton. Two witnesses from Ayrshire swore to his being the William Cunningham who had committed different robberies in that county; and the other part of the indictment being clearly proved, he was found guilty, and received sentence of death."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Aug. 30.

"The number of appeals to be laid before the new Parliament will be very considerable.—This will increase the number of committees, and prolong the session to a considerable length.

"The ex-secretary Wyndham's friends and dependants are all to sail for England to-morrow, as the new people are arriving daily.—From the continual changes and bustle in the Castle apartments, this vicetoyal residence may be aptly compared to an hotel. Mr Pelham is expected here this day, accompanied by his under-secretary.

"All descriptions of persons in office at the Castle seem so apprehensive of the instability of their situation, that they are studying the philosophy of *resignation*, in order to prepare their minds against any sudden change of administration. A few weeks will now shew, if our present helmsmen in Ireland will be able to conduct the arduous and extensive business of the approaching session. The English cabinet themselves are alarmed concerning the result of several important questions that will be brought on speedily after the meeting of our Parliament; and are not a little embarrassed how to subside that public virtue and independent military spirit, which still pervade, and which it is devoutly to be hoped, will ever pervade the land of saints.

"Prayers and supplications to the divine mercy, for fair weather, we hear, are ordered to be offered up in all places of worship in this city to-morrow.

"We may be very thankful to divine providence that this island has not been visited with the dreadful calamities that, with the most frightful convulsions of nature, have desolated the oriental island of Formosa, China, Sicily, and Calabria. It is beyond a doubt, that the earthly globe which we inhabit has undergone some mighty change, the effects of which are felt from the Indian ocean to the frozen seas of Iceland; nor is this conjecture wholly built on what has so recently happened at the above mentioned places: A phenomenon, of whose existence there cannot be the least doubt, in the parish town of Castleton, in the High Peak of Derby, in England, proves almost to a demonstration that the poles or axis of the earth have been changed. The fact is as follows: Castleton is situated at the north side of a very steep mountain, the shadow of which covers a great part of the town in the winter season, so that some of the houses of the inhabitants there have no sunshine for seven, eight, nine, or ten weeks, more or less as they are nearer or more distant from the mountain. It is asserted by many antient persons, inhabitants of these houses, that the sun-shine now enters their houses several days sooner after the shortest day in the year than what it did fifteen years since; that there is also a certain close or meadow, not far from the foot of the mountain, nearly level, which they remember was over-shadowed, and for several yards beyond it, to the northward, in the shortest days, at noon; now at the same hour and season, the said close or meadow is never wholly shaded.

"The vessel employed by the agents of the Belgioso India-ship, sunk on the Kish, for the purpose of assisting the divers to recover a part of her wealth, came yesterday to an anchor at her former station, but nothing is undertaken as yet, on account of the tempestuous gales that prevail in the neighbourhood of our road; and it is much to be feared, that an opportunity will not offer until after the equinox, as at this season we have frequent and violent squalls from the mountains to the southward."

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND, Aug. 13.

Nelly of Glasgow, Bird, from Koningsberg for Aberdeen, with grain.
Isobella of Dundee, Anderson, from Koningsberg for Dundee, with flax and iron.
Speedwell of Peterhead, Reid, from ditto for Aberdeen, with ditto.
Hercules of Dundee, Greig, from ditto for Dundee, with ditto.
18. Olive Branch of Wemyss, Black, from Koningsberg for Leith, grain.
Salton of Fraserburgh, Wills, from Memel for Ely, with ditto.
James and David of Dundee, Petullo, from Petersburgh for Dundee, with flax and iron.
Peggy of Dundee, Brown, from ditto for ditto, with ditto.
Antelope of Dundee, Brown, from ditto for ditto, with ditto.
Nancy of Dundee, Caithness, from ditto for ditto, with ditto.
Anne and Elizabeth of Dundee, Lanceman, from Riga for ditto, ditto.
Unity of Arbroath, Chapell, from Petersburgh for Arbroath, with flax and iron.
James and Anne of Kincardine, Miller, from Koningsberg for Leith, with grain.
Expedition of Berwick, Downie, from ditto for Dunbar, with ditto.
20. Betsey of Torryburn, Anderson, from Koningsberg for Dundee, ditto.
Elisabeth of Kincardine, Peacock, from Petersburgh for Leith, with flax and iron.
21. Happy Return of ditto, Izet, from Koningsberg for Kincardine, grain.
William and James of Newcastle, Tod, from Memel for Dunbar, ditto.
22. Six Sisters of Leith, Thomson, from Dantzick for Leith, ditto.
Farmer and Janet of Kincardine, Stewart, from Koningsberg for Kincardine, with ditto.
Janet of Alloa, Macfarline, from from ditto for Alloa, with ditto.
Elisabeth and Anne of Kincardine, Davidson, from Memel for Kincardine, with ditto.
Industry of Alloa, Willison, from ditto for Leith, with ditto.
St Andrew of Wemyss, Salmond, from Dantzick for Anstruther, ditto.
Jean and Catharine of Leith, Dingwall, from Koningsberg for Leith, with ditto.
Friendship of Montrose, Wise, from Petersburgh from Montrose, with flax and iron.
Jean and Janet of Alloa, Millar, from Koningsberg for Alloa, grain.
Margaret of Kennet, M'Ney, from Riga for Dundee, with ditto.
William of Anstruther, Millar, from ditto for Dunbar, with ditto.
23. Elisabeth and Isobel of Aberdeen, Hume, from Koningsberg for Leith, with ditto.
Elisabeth of Dundee, Bowman, from Petersburgh for Dundee, with flax and iron.

ELSINORE, Aug. 23. 1783. Wind S. E. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT *LEITH*, Sept. 4.—Two Sisters, Bouge, from Elsin. with wheat; Providence, Ross, from Glasgow, with goods; Joanna, Graft, from Koningsberg, with wheat.——Erne Tender, Salmon, from Plymouth, with discharged men; Harriot, Peardon, from Memel, with logs; and some vessels with coals.

PRIZES for HIGHLAND PIPERS,

At the FALKIRK TARYT in October next 1783, given by the Highland Society of London,

A HANDSOME HIGHLAND PIPE, with Forty Merks in Money, to the best performer on that instrument; likewise Thirty Merks to each of the two next best performers; and One Hundred Merks towards the travelling charges of the competitors.

The competition to be decided by Gentlemen appointed by the Society.

Gentlemen are invited to send their pipers for distinction and improvement. The merits of the several performers can be attended to alone.

DESERTED

From Edinburgh, Friday 22d August last, in his Regimentals,

CORPORAL GEORGE CAMPBELL, of the 25th regiment of foot, aged 26 years, 5 feet 8½ inches high; brown complexion, brown hair, tender grey eyes, born in Perthshire, is a stout well made man, and was formerly a Serjeant of Marines.

Also, from Glasgow, JOHN CURRY, a recruit in the aforesaid regiment, aged 19 years, 5 feet 9 inches high; fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, by trade a Mason, and born in Ayrshire. Had on a brown coat and waistcoat, with tortoise-shell buttons, blue breeches and stockings, a stripped handkerchief on his neck, and a round hat

Whoever apprehends both or either of the aforesaid Deserters, and secures them in any of his Majesty's jails, shall receive for Corporal Campbell two Guineas, and for John Curry one Guinea reward, over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament, on application to Messrs. Gray and Ogilvie in London, the Commanding Officer of the regiment at Leeds, Captain Douglas in Glasgow, or Lieutenant Gillespie at Perth.

THE Michaelmas Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of FORFAR is to be holden Forfar on Tuesday the 30th September 1783, at twelve o'clock noon; and there is lodged with the sheriff-clerk a claim of restriction for Alexander Strachan of Carsie, respecting his title to continue on the roll. And there are also lodged with him Claims of inrolment for

Patrick Crichshank of Strickathro,
Thomas Renny writer to the signet,—and
John Mill of Fearn.

Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

JOHN URE Clerk.

BERWICKSHIRE.

THE Freeholders of this shire meet at their Michaelmas head Court, at Greenlaw upon Tuesday the 7th day of October next.——Claims are lodged with the sheriff's clerk for inrolling of the following Gentlemen:

William Kerr of Broadmeadows.
Walter Scott of Raeburn.
Samuel Douglas younger of Burnhouse.
Edward Marjoribanks of Lees.
John Marjoribanks younger of Lees.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE DUKE of BUCCLEUGH,
The Marquis of Tweedale,
The Marquis of Lothian,
The Honourable Francis Charteris, of
The Lord Provost,
The Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Esq; of Melvill,
Sir Archibald Hope,
Mrs Fullerton of Carberry,
Mr Wauchope of Edmonston,—and,
Mr Cockburn of Cockpen,

Being desirous to preserve the GAME upon their lands in Mid-Lothian, it is hoped no gentleman will shoot or kill game thereon, without a written license; and unqualified persons offending, may depend on being prosecuted.——Half a Guinea for each offender convicted, to be paid by the Procurator-fiscal, and the informer's name concealed.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

WHEREAS of late years, several people from Edinburgh and other places, unqualified to hunt, have been in the practise of coming over to the coast of Fife, and destroying numbers of hares, partridges and other game;

The following proprietors do hereby intimate, that every unqualified person who shall be found hunting with dogs, nets, or guns, upon any of their grounds, without the special leave of the respective proprietors, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law, at their joint expence, for which purpose they have appointed James Carstairs writer in Coupar to be their common agent. And the said James Carstairs hereby promises One Guinea of reward to any person who shall lodge with him an information against any unqualified person that shall shoot or hunt without leave as aforesaid, to be paid upon conviction of the offender.

Mr Gibson of Durie,
Mrs Smith of Aithernie,
Mr Erskine of Luscar,
Mr Halkerston of Carslogie,
Mr Durham of Largo,
Mrs Craigie of Lawhill,
Mr Chrystie of Balchristie,
Mr Thomson of Charleton,
Mr Gourlay of Kincraig,
Earl of Balcarres,
Mr Bethune of Kilconquhar,
Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther,
Mr Arnot of Balcormo,
Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie,
Mr Pattullo of Balhousie,
Mrs Bethune of Balfour,
Sir William Erskine of Torry,
Mr Lumsdaine of Innergellie,
Hon. Mr Erskine of Newhall.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Master,

Now taking in goods in Leith harbour, and will sail the 13th of September.

This ship was built on purpose for the trade; is neatly fitted up for passengers, and good usage may be depended on.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at Mrs Hay's, foot of Queen-street, Leith.

FOR LONDON, The LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Master,

Is to take in goods in Leith harbour, and sail the first opportunity of wind and weather, after the 12th of September. The time of sailing will be properly attended to.

This ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at Edinburgh, at 'Change hours, or at the Exchange Coffeehouse; mornings and evenings at Mr William Watt's, Leith. Not to be repeated.

FOR VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND, THE SHIP THETIS,

CAPTAIN SCOTT,

A fine new British built vessel, about 250 tons burden, is now ready to take goods on board at Port-Glasgow, and will positively sail by the 1st of October.

For freight or passage apply to George Buchanan and Co. Glasgow, or John Dunlop, Port-Glasgow.—N. B. The Thetis is completely fitted up for the accommodation of passengers.

FOR NEW YORK, THE SHIP MENTOR,

JOHN LAUGHTON Master,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, and will be ready to take on board goods by the 10th current.

She is a fine vessel, and there will be excellent accommodation for passengers.

If a sufficient freight does not soon offer, she may be chartered for America.

For freight or passage, apply to James Macdowall merchant in Glasgow, or to the master at Greenock.——*Glasgow, September 4.* 1783.

AYR RACES.

TO be run for over AYR COURSE, on MONDAY the 22d of September current, FIFTY GUINEAS, for four, five, six, and aged horses, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four years old 8 stone,
Five years old 8 stone 9 lib.
Six years old 9 stone 2 lib.
Aged 9 stone 6 lib.

The best of three four-mile heats.

On TUESDAY the 23d of September current, FIFTY GUINEAS, for five, six, and aged horses, carrying the following weights, viz.

Five years old 8 stone,
Six years old 8 stone 7 lib.
Aged 8 stone 11 lib.

The best of three four-mile heats. The winner of the first Fifty not allowed to start for the second.

If only one horse enters for any of the Fifties, to be allowed Twenty Guineas; if two only enter, each of them to be allowed Ten Guineas, or to run, in the option of the Stewards; as, without their consent, no race is to be, unless three repeated running horses start.

The winner of a King's Plate to carry 5 lib. extra, and the winner of a Fifty 3 lib extra.

The horses to be entered at the King's Arms Inn, Ayr, on Saturday preceding the races, when proper certificates of their ages must be produced. Each horse, &c. to pay One Guinea of entry money, and Five Shillings to the clerk, if entered; afterwards to pay double.

Any disputes that may happen to arise, to be determined by the Stewards, or those whom they shall appoint.

His Grace the DUKE of HAMILTON,
The EARL of CRAWFORD,
JOHN HAMILTON, Esq; of Sundram,
ANDREW HOUSTON, Esq; of Jordanhill,
} Stewards.

An Ordinary at the King's Arms every day.

FOR SALE,

FORTY Thousand Acres of LAND, lying in the State of VIRGINIA.

These lands are held by original warrant of the land-office of the commonwealth, and purchased of that government since the 1st of April last, and will be divided into lots as may be most agreeable to the purchasers.

For terms apply to Mr James Hopkirk merchant, Glasgow, or Robert Burton, jun. merchant, Haddington.

LANDS in ARGYLESHIRE,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, in the following LOTS:

I. The lands of KILMICHAEL INVERLUSSERY, with the Mill and pertinents.

II. The Lands of TONARDRIE, DUNANS, BARDARROCH, BARINLUASGAN, and BARINDAFF, extending in whole to a seven one half merk land of old extent, with the pertinents.

All the above-mentioned lands lie in the parish of North Knapdale,

III. The three merk Land of ACHICHOISE, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Glasfrie.

These three lots hold of subjects superior.

IV. The Mediate Superiorities and Feu-duties of the Lands of OIBMHLVERNOCK, ARICHONAN, CARSAIG, and BARINLOCHAN.

Notwithstanding the above allotments, the lands will be exposed in any other lots that may be more agreeable to intended purchasers; and if any of the vassals in lot 4th incline to purchase their own superiorities by private bargain, they will be treated with.

Plans of the property lands, the progress of writings, and rentals, may be seen in the hands of James Loch writer to the signet.

FARMS TO BE LET,

For such number of years as shall be agreed upon,
And entered to at Michaelmas first,

At Ochiltree, two miles east of Linlithgow, and in that parish,

THE South Farm of OCHILTREE, containing about 100 acres of excellent ground, all inclosed, which will be let with or without part of the mansion-house, for a sit-house, if taken by a Gentleman, otherwise there are sufficient houses, offices, &c. on the farm.

2. Also, at Primrose, 7 miles south of Edinburgh, on the Lasswade road, the Farm of PRIMROSE BARNS, which was lately possessed by Robert Manderson, containing about 200 acres of excellent ground, with proper house, offices, &c. finely situated on the banks of the river Esk, covered with wood, which makes it thought a good situation for a gentleman's farm.

3. Likewise, The Farm of FATLIPS, with houses.

4. Also, The Farm of REDSIDE, containing about 300 acres, now in old pasture, and all inclosed with stone, sheep fencible.

Also to LET, at Dalmenie, near the Queensferry,

5. One or Two LARGE FARMS, on a lease for tillage, or grass; all inclosed, and at present mostly in old pasture,

6. Asalso, Some Grass Inclosures at Barnbougle Castle, where contractors are wanted for levelling, road-making, ditching, &c.——Enquire of Mr Melvill there, or of Mr Michelson, Nicholson Street, Edinburgh.

N. B. Scotch Manufacturers and Handicrafts, and English Husbandmen, will meet with encouragement to settle on these estates; particularly a Smith, Mason, Carpenter, or other tradesmen, for the Long Green, near Barnbougle Castle, who will have constant work, and where there is a house, stables, &c. for the accommodation, lodging, and boarding of Gentlemens servants, and other strangers.

The contractors may apply to James Richmond seedsman, Grass-market, Edinburgh, or at Barnbougle Castle.

The farms to be shown by Alexander Tweedie, at Primrose Town; by Mr Melvill, at Barnbougle Castle; and by George Macalpie, baron officer at Ochiltree.

To GARDENERS.

A GARDEN to be LET for such number of years as can be agreed on, consisting of between three and four acres, pleasantly situate at the Yard Heads of Leith, with a good Dwelling-house, sundry offices, and a Well, as the same are presently possessed by Alexander Robertson gardener, whose tack expires at Michaelmas next. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, gooseberry and currant bushes, &c. is in excellent heart, and plenty of dung, at a moderate rate and short carriage, can be had at pleasure.

Apply to Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh.

HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK,

TO be SOLD, by private sale, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the south side of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-house, stables, and other offices: AS ALSO, two large Gardens declining to the south, well stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, come to maturity; together with an inclosure of about six acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving access to the Haugh of Inveresk, and the walks along the river-side; with a large well-stocked pigeon-house in the midst of the inclosure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houses lying on the north-east side of the said high street, opposite to the said dwelling-house, consisting of a barn, stable, and hay-loft, and other houses, with the barn-yard and garden lying at the back of the said range of houses. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family; and the subjects are presently possessed by John Campbell, Esq; of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy situation of Inveresk, and the advantage of the Schools and markets of Musselburgh, adjoining to said village, all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of stage-coaches twice a-day to and from the same, are all so generally known, as renders it altogether unnecessary to enlarge upon them.

The purchaser's entry to the above subjects will be at Whitsunday 1784.

For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the signet, New Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The House consists of nine fire rooms, with kitchen, servants hall, &c. The premisses are all in exceeding good repair, most completely inclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely stocked with standard and wall-fruit trees of the best kinds, with Green-House, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh.

The entry to be at Martinmas next. The house and grounds to be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, betwixt the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

MANSION HOUSE AND FARMS TO LET IN THE COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

TO be LET for such a number of years as parties shall agree upon, and entered to at Martinmas next,

The MANSION-HOUSE, Garden, and offices at ALDERSTONE, together with a variety of FARMS, in that barony which will be so cast as to suit the taste or circumstances of the tenants. Mostly inclosed and sheltered with belts and clumps of planting.

Alderstone lies in the parish of Mid-Calder, about 12 measured miles from Edinburgh, is well situated, and accomodated with good roads, lime and coal.

The Mansion-House, which may be entered to immediately, will be let either with or without ground, as the tenant inclines.

Thomas Ramsay at Livingstone Kirk, will show the grounds; and for other particulars application may be made to James Wardrope of Torban hill, near Whiteburn, or to James Gray, writer, Meal-market, Edinburgh.

To be FEUED, at such an annualrent as shall be agreed upon,

THE Manlion-house, Offices, and Gardens of KILSYTH, consisting in the whole of about four acres; and in addition to which, a considerable quantity of ground may be had upon lease.

The situation is extremely pleasant, and particularly convenient for an inn, which is much wanted there.

Henry Corbet, the officer at Kilsyth, will show the premisses; and the Reverend Mr Davidson at West Kilpatrick, near Glasgow, will receive proposals, and is authorised to treat for the feu.

AUG. 23. 1783.

TO BE LET ON LEASES,

A Mansion-house, Garden, Orchard, Parks, and Sheep Farm.

THE HOUSE of TRAQUAIR, with offices of every kind; a Garden, consisting of three acres, well stocked with wall and standard fruit trees, and small fruit of all sorts; a Pigeon-house, an Orchard, and the Inclosures in the occupation of the proprietor, consisting of about 169 English acres, or so much thereof as may be agreeable to the tenant of the house, TO BE LET for seven or such number of years as shall be agreed upon.

The house of Traquair is situated on the river Tweed, twenty seven English miles from Edinburgh, and six from Peebles, in a good sporting country, and any Nobleman or Gentleman taking the premisses, will be impowered to kill game upon every part of the estate of Traquair, and to protect the game from being killed by unqualified persons.

The use of the furniture will be let with the house, and there is a large library to which access will be given.

TO BE LET ALSO on a lease for such a number of years as may be agreed on, the large and well-known SHEEP-FARM of BLACKHOUSE, in the parish of Yarrow, and shire of Selkirk. The present tack expires at Whitsunday next, and the rent, which has not been raised in the memory of any person now living, is 147 l. 1 s. 1 d. Sterling. Certain sums by way of grassum or entry money were paid for this farm at the commencement of every tack for nineteen years.

Proposals may be given to Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, or to William Maciver at Traquair, factor on the estate.

Such of the proposals as are not accepted shall be kept secret.

SALE OF LANDS IN CLACKMANNAN SHIRE,

Very fit for the Distillery Business.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of James Wingate vintner in Stirling, upon Friday the 26th September 1783, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by the Trustee for the creditors of James Guild of Myretoun, the proprietor, and that in whole or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

The Lands and Estates of MYRETOUN and BALQUHARN,

comprehending the Farms of Dams and Dolls; and also, all right which the said James Guild had to the feu-duties and superiorities of Kirktoun of Tullibody, lying in the parish of Logie, and county of Clackmannan.

These lands of Myretoun and Balquharn, on which there is a considerable oak wood, almost ready for cutting, have been for these many years in the natural possession of the aforesaid James Guild and his sons, are in excellent order, and most delightfully situated, partly upon and partly at the foot of the Ochill Hills, lying about four miles east of Stirling, two miles north of Alloa, and one mile north from Cambus, where there are good harbours for ships of considerable burden. The lands are bounded in part by the links of the water of Devon, where there is plenty of trout, on the south, stretching backward over the Ochill Hills, nearly to Sheriff Muir, about four miles in length, and one and a half in breadth; the country around, as well as the lands themselves abounding with all sorts of game.

As the lands are presently laid out, they consist of four different divisions, viz. Myretoun, Balquharn, Dams and Dolls, on each of which, particularly on Myretoun, there is an exceeding good mansion house two stories high, covered with slate, and well finished, with proper offices, all in good condition; and there are four large and capacious barns, conveniently situated on the lands, besides a dove-cote, and a large garden and orchard, of near four acres, on the division of Myretoun.

On each of the divisions of Balquharn and Dolls, were lately erected, at very great expence, a large Distillery, with proper accommodations for that business, and particularly mills for manufacturing both malt and meal, with large byre and swine houses, capable of maintaining a great number of cattle; and the mills, as well as the still-houses, are abundantly supplied with good water.

The lands of Balquharn hold of the Crown, and are about 300l. of valuation; and the lands of Myretoun hold of a subject superior for a trifling feu-duty of one penny Scots yearly; the entry of each heir and singular successor being taxed to one shilling Sterling, and the teinds are valued, and almost exhausted by ten bolls of meal paid to the minister, with a trifle of vicarage.

On the whole Lands there are about 200 acres very fine kerse ground, all inclosed and subdivided into about twenty-five regular inclosures, well watered, and from 8 to 12 acres each, and about 50 acres of arable dry field land, the crofting of which, being about 20 acres, is valuable, besides a large tract of excellent pasture ground, fit both for sheep and other cattle, and capable of much improvement, at a small expence, on the face of the hill, the proprietor's attention having hitherto been bestowed on the low ground; and if the whole lands and distilleries were now to be let for a term of years, it is expected they might fetch about 550l. Sterling of yearly rent.

The Lands will be shown by John Alexander, senior, at Menstrie, James Duncanson, jun. of Sheriffmuir-lands, James Hall at Nether Balquharn, or John M'Nab at Myreton.

The articles of roup and progress of writs will be the seen in the hands of James Wright writer in Stirling, and copies of the inventory and articles will be seen in the hands of Mr Stephen Maxwell merchant in Glasgow, and Robert Jamieson writer to the signet Edinburgh; and it is requested that the Creditors of the said James Guild will call upon the said James Wright, and sign the deed of accession to the trust right as soon as possible.

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